

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Rui YAMADA et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2624
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Serial No.: 10/521,623	)	Examiner: Bayat, Ali
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Filed: January 14, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 2018
	)	
For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,	)	
IMAGE DATA PROCESSING	)	
APPARATUS, AND COMPUTER	)	
PROGRAM	)	

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2008, the period for response to which having been extended to May 22, 2009 by a Petition for Extension of Time of two months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the Amendment section of this paper.